

Hydraulic Notcher	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	ATEMENT (SWMS)	
TA	SK OR ACTIVITY: Hydraulic Noto	her	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E fil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE POST THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to ture at a safe work method s	tatement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:		Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring a	ompliance of the SWMS well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS VMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED		LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BI PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with egislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the conditions are or conditional talks.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must standardly. Depending on the severity of the incident, a meeting will be called with all workers to amend the SWMS if required. The meeting may also be an educational opportunity.			
Any changes made to the SWMS after an incident or a near miss must be approved by the Person Conducting Business or Undertaking and communicated to all relevant personnel.			
The SWMS must be kept and be available for inspection at least until the work is completed. Where a SWMS is revised, all versions should be kept. If a notifiable incident occurs in relation to which the SWMS relates, then the SWMS must be kept for at least two years from the occurrence of the notifiable incident.			



		CLI	ENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	ETAILS				
Client:						SCOPE OF WORKS			
Project Name:					Provide a detailed description of the specific work being carried out (otherwise				
Project Address:					known as cope of works).				
Project Manager:									
Contact Phone:									
Project Manager Sig	nature:								
Date SWMS supplie	d to Project Manager:								
		ANY HIGH-	RISK CON PUCT	N' JRK BEING	CARRIED OUT				
ANY HIGH-RISK CON involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters. is carried out on a telecommunication tower.				is carried out on	or near pressurised gas mains	s or piping.			
is carried out on a tel	ecommunication tower.		M + M	is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.					
☐ involves demolition o	f an element of a structure	that is load-be n.		is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.					
☐ involves demolition o	f an element related to the	physical integrit of a str	3.	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.					
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involves structural alt	eration or repair that re	upp to p	prevent collapse.	is carried out on,	, in or adjacent to a road, railwa	ay, shipping lane or other to	raffic corridor.		
is carried out in or ne	ar a confined space.			is carried out in a	an area of a workplace where t	here is any movement of p	owered mobile plant.		
is carried out in/near	a shaft or trench deeper th	nan 1.5m or tunnel involvin	g use of explosives.	is carried out in a	areas with artificial extremes of	temperature.			
is carried out in or ne	ar water or other liquid tha	t involves a risk of drowning	ng.	☐ involves diving w	vork.				
		ANY HI	IGH-RISK MACHINER	RY OR EQUIPMEN	IT NEARBY				
Forklift	☐ Crane/s	☐ Hoist/s	☐ Excavator	☐ Backhoe/Loader	☐ Boom Lift	☐ EWP	☐ Genie Lift		
☐ Trencher	☐ Drilling Rig	☐ Trucks	Formwork	☐ Bobcat	☐ Flammable Gas	☐ Fuel	☐ Dozer		
☐ High Voltage	☐ Mulcher	☐ Tilt-up Panels	Roller	☐ Scissor Lift	☐ Tractor	Other -			





### PERL NAL TECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING PPOTECTION	PROTE	SPIRATORY P STECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
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Select me appropriate PPE above suitable for the equipment used or the job task being performed (if applicable).

**Note:** A SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains effective. A SWMS must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The review process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors and subcontractors) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who represented that work group at the workplace.

When a SWMS has been revised, the person conducting a business or undertaking must ensure all:

- 1. persons involved in the work are advised that a revision has been made and how they can access the revised SWMS;
- 2. persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a result of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties consistently with the revised SWMS: and.
- 3. workers that will be involved in the work are provided with the relevant information and instruction that will assist them to understand and implement the revised SWMS.



JOB STEP	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	IR	CONTROL MEASURES	RR	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
SPECIFIC WORK STEPS	HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK	NAME OF PERSON
1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, working near moving machinery	2M	<ul> <li>Perform a thorough workplace inspection before starting work, identifying any potential slip, trip or fall hazards and ensuring that the care eliminated or minimised.</li> <li>Clearly mark the designated work area for the cydraulic Notcher with visible barriers, such as warning tape, traffic cone or signage to keep unauthorised personnel at a safe distance from moving movinery.</li> <li>Keep the working area clean and well-organs of the requently removing waste materials, debris, or any other obstructions that or lid pose a shoring or tripping hazard.</li> <li>Ensure all workers of paring propriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including non-slip of twee provides and safety glasses when in proximity to the Hydraulic Not performed.</li> <li>Provide regular maintenance and insurance of the Hydraulic Notcher to minimise risks to ciated or the munctioning equipment, such as unexpected machinery move a nor uncorrolled release of stored energy.</li> <li>Estable the part communication protocols among workers to coordinate operations, advise of upper hing as bities, and promptly report any hazardous conditions within a work rea.</li> <li>Imported sufficient lighting in the work area to ensure all workers can clearly see and navious around potential hazards and operating machinery.</li> <li>In and educate employees on the proper use and operation of the Hydraulic Nother, as well as the specific hazards and risks associated with its use, including how to recognise and avoid potential slips, trips, and falls.</li> <li>Post clear, easily readable warning signs around the work area to alert workers of potential hazards related to the Hydraulic Notcher operations and nearby moving machinery.</li> <li>Develop and enforce a consistent housekeeping schedule to maintain cleanliness and organisation within the work area, reducing the likelihood of risks associated with cluttered or obstructed walkways, slippery surfaces, and loose materials or cables.</li> </ul>	1L	
2. Inspection	Machinery malfunction, pinch points	2M	Regular maintenance and servicing: Ensure the hydraulic notcher undergoes routine maintenance and servicing by qualified technicians to keep it in optimal working condition.  Check for visible defects: Before starting any work, visually inspect the hydraulic notcher for any signs of damage or wear that may lead to malfunction during operation.  Follow manufacturer's guidelines: Always adhere to the manufacturer's recommended operating procedures and safety measures when using the hydraulic notcher.	1L	



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			- Implement Lockout/Tagout procedures: Utilise a lockout/tagout system to shut down and secure the equipment from accidental activation while performing any inspection or maintenance.  - Clear access to machinery: Keep the area are not the hydraulic notcher clear of debris and obstructions to ensure safe accessory or workers while conducting inspections and maintenance.  - Use proper tools and equipment: Only use as and and specific tools for inspecting and maintaining the hydraulic notcher or indicated be one manufacturer's guidelines.  - Wear appropriate the soll propositive equipment (Propositive equipment specific tools for inspecting and maintaining the hydraulic notcher or indicated be one manufacturer's guidelines.  - Wear appropriate the soll propositive equipment (Propositive equipment specific tools for inspecting and maintaining the hydraulic notcher of provide protection are sold propositive equipment (Propositive equipment specific tools for inspecting and maintaining to make a steel-tood boots to provide protection are sold propositive equipment (Propositive equipment specific tools for inspecting and maintaining to make a steel-tood boots to provide protection are sold provided provid		
3. Power-up	Electric shock, pinch points	ЗН	Regular Inspection and Maintenance: Ensure that the hydraulic notcher is regularly inspected for any signs of damages, frayed wires or loose connections that can result in electric shock.      Mandatory Training: Provide necessary training to employees working with the hydraulic notcher on safe handling, correct use, and operating procedures to minimise the risk of accidents.	2M	



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			- Emergency Shutdown Procedure: Develop and implement an emergency shutdown procedure in case of any malfunctions or hazards that occur while using the hydraulic notcher.		
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Make a andatory for operators to wear appropriate PPE like gloves, safety glasses and protective footwear to reduce the risk of injuries from pinch points and electric hazards		
			- Lockout/Tagout Procedure: Implement a lock pout procedure for the hydraulic notcher to ensure that any maintenance work do on the mache is carried out safely without exposure to electrical hazards.		
			- Proper Grounding: that it hydraulic notcher coperly grounded to prevent any possible electric shock azard		
			- Use of Machine Guards: Sure that II money giparts such as gears, conveyors, belts, and other linch points are proper suarded to minimise the risk of injury.		
			- Sign s, and Averages: Place hazard warning signs around the hydraulic notches a rkspace of make workers aware of potential hazards associated with its operation.		
			Adeque Wo Space Ensure there is sufficient space around the hydraulic her freezy neuverability and access, helping prevent accidental contact with pinc. oil and electrical components.		
			(erified perating Procedures: Establish standard operating procedures (SOPs) to powering up the hydraulic notcher, including step-by-step instructions, responsibilities, and precautions.		
			- Reporting and Monitoring: Encourage team members to report any incidents, near misses, or potential hazards related to the hydraulic notcher's operations. Regularly review the reports and update your SWMS as required to improve workplace health and safety.		
4. Testing	Incorrect operation of the hydraulic notcher, high noise levels	3H		1L	
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5. Material handling	Manual lifting injuries, dropping materials, forklift collisions	3H		2M	



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6. Positioning	Awkward postures, body strains, contact with hot surfaces	2M		1L	



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7. Cutting	Flying debris, sharp edges, excessive force	ЗН		2M	



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8. Quality check	Mistakes in measurement, reworking accidents, poor lighting	2M		1L	



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9. Maintenance	Exposure to hazardous substances, electrical risks, confined spaces	3H		1L	



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10. Shutdown	Caught in/tween machinery, equipment left running accidentally	3H		1L	



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11. Housekeeping	Obstructions left in walkways, inadequate waste management	2M-		1L	



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12. Incident response	Lack of knowledge or training, incorrect use of emergency equal to the control of	21		1L	



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#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE – CALL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES**

Ensure to have an Emergency Management Plan in place as well as adequate numbers of trained first aid staff with easy access to fully stocked first aid kits, rescue equipment, material safety data sheets, adequate access to emergency communication equipment and fire-fighting equipment suitable for all classes of fire and ignition sources.

#### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES. ANY STATE OF AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

#### **Queensland & Australian Capital Territory**

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

 $\textbf{Legislation QLD:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}$ 

Codes of Practice QLD: <a href="https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Legislation ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a>

Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice

#### **New South Wales**

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017

Legislation NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislative

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-or ractive

#### **Northern Territory**

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 201

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wo\_place-

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/s

#### South Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)

Legislation for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/le\_lation

Codes of Practice for SA: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor</a> aces/codes-of-practice#COPs

#### Tasmania

Work Health and Safety Act 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2012

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional) Regulations 2012

Legislation for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations

Codes of Practice for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice

Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required):

- Permits from local council
- Authorisation to commence work
- Any required documents.

#### Victoria

Occupational Health al. Safety Act

Occupational Health and afety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.safe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and-

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#### Western Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2020

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022

Legislation Western Australia: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</a>

Codes of Practice WA: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice

#### Safe Work Australia Links

Law and Regulation (All States): https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation Model Codes of Practice: https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model-codes-of-practice

#### **Model Codes of Practice**

- Managing noise and preventing hearing loss at work
- Confined spaces
- Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals
- Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace
- Welding processes
- First aid in the workplace
- Managing the risk of falls at workplaces
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Managing the risk of falls in housing construction
- Managing electrical risks in the workplace
- Demolition work
- Excavation work
- Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination
- Managing the work environment and facilities
- How to manage work health and safety risks
- Managing risks of plant in the workplace
- Construction work



#### SIGNATORIES OF THE SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT

The signed and dated personnel listed below have cooperated in the consultation and development of this Safe Work Method Statement which has been approved by the Person/s Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU). In signing this Safe Work Method Statement each individual acknowledges and confirms that they have read this SWMS in full, having raised any questions for items on this Safe Work Method Statement that require clarification, and confirms that they are competent, skilled and knowledgeable for the task assigned to them. Every person acknowledges that they have received the relevant training and qualifications where required, before carrying out any work contained in this Safe Work Method Statement. By signing this Safe Work Method Statement each individual agrees to work safely, to follow any safe work instructions which are provided, and agrees to use all Personal Protective Equipment where appropriate.

Worker Name	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Supe	ervisor
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REVIEW NUMBER	<u> </u>	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6	□ 7
NAME							
INITIALS							
DATE							



### SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT REVIEW CHECKLIST

This Safe Work Method Statement Review Checklist is to be followed and used upon initial development of the SWMS to help ensure that all steps have been adequately taken before work commences. Think of this document as an internal audit review checklist before commencing work, and may form part of a Toolbox Talk (safety meeting) and may be used as an opportunity for education and training.

ITEMS WHICH MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE SWMS	COMPLETED	TO BE DONE	COMMENTS
The company details have been entered, including the project name and address.			
Names and signatures of all relevant personnel consulted during the development of the SWMS.		P	
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.			
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.	P		
Provides a step-by-step process of tasks required to carry out the activity or task.			
Adequate risk assessment of any identified hazards has been completed.			
Foreseeable hazards are identified and documented for each step.			
Any hazards listed in any site risk assessments have been added to the SWI			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting secutions.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent of contameasures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vocat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed at noted on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience raining skills required to perform the work.			
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.			
Lists any required permits or licenses.			
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
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